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THE NORTH ADAMS DAILY TRANSCRIPT, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 5 1896.

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## By Telegraph 5.00 O'CLOCK.

### POPULISTS MAD.

A Cry of Revenge Comes Up from Alabama Against the Democrats.

### OFFICIAL POPULIST'S WORD.

DEMOCRATS MUST VOTE FOR BRYAN AND WATSON OR POPULISTS WILL NOT SUPPORT BRYAN AT ALL. DEMOCRATS MAY BE LEFT.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 5.—The Populists of Alabama are aroused to a fighting pitch. Secretary Baleyell of the Populist campaign committee makes the following statement: "The elections Monday were characterized by frauds more widespread than any previous election in the black belt defiance of law and contempt for the opposition.

"At the court House polls at Montgomery an illiterate man suspected his ticket of being wrongly marked. He showed it to a friend and the fact was developed that the Goodwin Populist ticket had been marked Johnson Democrat. The illiterate man was jailed, but the marker who was guilty of the crime was unmoisted. In the black belt reports state Dallas county will send the usual majority which means whatever majority is needed will come Saturday when the vote is canvassed.

"The Populists are exasperated, on account of their wrongs and will not support Bryan as a Democrat at election. They will put out an electoral ticket for Bryan and Watson, and the Democrats can take down their ticket and vote this ticket or see a hundred votes practically lost. If this is not done the Populists will refuse to vote, letting the silver Democrats work out their own destiny and repeat of their meanness.

"Self-respecting manhood holds civil liberty dearer than political issues! Goodwin made a brilliant and effective campaign, visiting nearly every county and speaking to the largest audiences ever accorded a speaker in this state. He would have been elected by sixteen to eighteen thousand majority in the white counties. He also received 40,000 votes in the Black belt but these 40,000 counted for Johnson, Democrat, giving him a majority of about 25,000."

### EVIDENCE ABOUT ALL IN

The Awful Responsibility of the Atlantic City Wreck Still Rests on Engineer Farr.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 5.—The interest in the great wreck is waning. A week has now passed, and today Engineer Farr of the Reading "flyer" is held responsible for the awful accident. Indirect evidence shows some blame to rest on the other engineer and the man in the signal tower.

The fact remains undisputed that Farr disregarded the signals until too late to avert the catastrophe, or else made no attempt to stop his train. Most of the important witnesses have been heard and it is hoped the inquiry will end today.

Several witnesses were examined this forenoon. Some testified that they felt the air-brakes applied and some denied it. The last session of the examination began at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

### SAD MOUNTAIN ACCIDENT.

A Boston Railway Official Falls Down a Mountain Precipice and is Killed.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WINNIPEG, Can., Aug. 5.—Word has been received here of a tragic occurrence in the mountains. The information is meager. It appears that a party of American gentlemen headed by Prof. Fay of Yale college were mountain climbing near lake Louise when one of the party missed his footing and fell over the precipice to the bottom of the canon a thousand feet below. His companions could see the body lying on the rocky projection of the mountain but was unable to reach it. The unfortunate man was a prominent railway official and lived in Boston.

[LATER.]

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—A dispatch received

at the Boston agency of the Wisconsin Central railroad from British Columbia, this morning states that Phillip Abbott, assistant attorney of the company, was killed yesterday by falling over a precipice. Abbott was the son of President Edwin Abbott of the Wisconsin Central. He lived in Milwaukee and was well known in Boston. President Abbott lives in Cambridge which explains the Winnipeg dispatch.

Abbott was about 22 years of age. He was experienced in mountain climbing, having spent much time in travel in Switzerland.

### NORTH ADAMS ODD FELLOWS

Participating in the Great National Cartouement of Patriarchs Militant at Buffalo.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] BUFFALO, Aug. 5.—The national cartouement or the army of Patriarchs Militant of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows began in this city today, to continue three days.

About 2500 Patriarchs are present. The total number of visiting Odd Fellows is 5000. About 40 Cantons have arrived so far, mostly from New York. The exceptions are Cantons Colfax of North Adams and Hebron of Fitchburg. The chief feature of today's programme is the parade at 4 o'clock.

### MATRIMONIAL SCRAP.

Abbey the Well Known Theatrical Manager Accused of Cruelty by His Wife.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Senator Jones chairman of the Democratic national committee arrived in the city early this morning. He was met by William St. John's treasurer of the committee. The two went to the Fifth Avenue hotel where they held a conference for a couple of hours.

After the conference Jones said it was undecided who would make the address at the notification meeting at Madison Square Garden. He was here to attend to that and make other definite arrangements. He said probably Governor Stone of Missouri would make the address.

Concerning the plans for Democratic headquarters he said it was not decided where they would be located. It would probably be settled at the meeting of the notification committee. He was asked if he had read Watson's reply to his statement about the southern Populists.

"Yes" he responded, "but I'm not going to answer. Watson's statement was based altogether on two sentences attributed to me which I never uttered; namely that Bryan would not accept the Populists' nomination and that southern Populists were disreputable spoilsmen. I said neither and much of the remainder interview misrepresented me as published."

He said he expected to return to Washington this afternoon. So far as learned he had no communication with the Democratic leader up to noon.

**FINANCIAL.**

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] NEW YORK MARKET.

(Closing Quotations, p. m.) Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 6, Blackinton block. Executives orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telegrams.

American Cotton Oil Co. . . . . . 192 7-8 American Sugar . . . . . 105 4-5 American Tobacco . . . . . 15 6-8 Canada Southern . . . . . 99 Central of New Jersey . . . . . 12 3-4 Chicago & Lake . . . . . 92 2-8 C. B. & Q. . . . . 69 1-2 C. P. R. I. . . . . 68 1-2 Canada . . . . . 68 1-4 Rock Island . . . . . 34 Chicago, etc. P. M. & O. . . . . 22 1-4 C. O. & G. . . . . 10 1-2 Del. & Hudson . . . . . 23 1-2 Del. & Hudson . . . . . 90 Ill. Cen. . . . . 90 Lake Shore . . . . . 142 7-8 Lake Superior . . . . . 42 7-8 Manhattan Elevated . . . . . 15 2-4 M. K. & T. Com. . . . . 19 M. K. & T. Prof. . . . . 10 7-8 National Lead . . . . . 90 N. Y. Central . . . . . 90 1-2 N. Y. & W. . . . . 13 1-4 N. Y. & W. & W. common . . . . . 18 N. Y. Pacific . . . . . 10 1-2 Pacific Mail . . . . . 10 1-2 Phil & Reading . . . . . 20 Pullman-Railway common . . . . . 6 7-8 Tex. Coal & Iron . . . . . 13 1-2 Texas Pacific . . . . . 6 U. S. Rubber . . . . . 47 1-2 Western Air Line . . . . . 14 1-2 Western Union . . . . . 78 Western & Lake Erie . . . . . 7 Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Sept. 85% Dec. 60% Corn—Sept. 23% Dec. 26% Oats—Sept. 18% Dec. Pork—Sept. 6% Jan. 7.35 Lard—Sept. 4% Jan. 3.85 Cotton. Opening. Closing Jan'y 7.29 7.37

Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

Care of Blistered Feet.

Blisters on the feet, which are necessarily very painful, should be bathed on going to bed with strong salt water, to which, if they are very tender, it is an excellent thing to add just a little vinegar and fine powdered alum.

People who suffer very much in this way will always do well to wear rather thick soled boots, having them especially made, as it is most important for any one who has very tender feet that the boots should be perfectly fitting. Into these boots a pair of lamb's wool socks should be placed, and these socks should be tightly spread over with soft soap on the inside of the foot of the sock.

If the blisters come up very high, it is wise to let out the accumulated fluid by running a darning needle through the upper surface of the blister. If it is allowed to break the surface of the skin, it is apt to become very sore, sometimes being very difficult to heal.—New York Advertiser.

It was a fine stroke of good taste as well as of business in Mrs. H. W. R. Strong of Los Angeles, Cal., to induce the Republican party to employ as its emblem this year three plumes of California pampas grass dyed, respectively, red, white and blue. Mrs. Strong is the leading cultivator of these beautiful pampas grass plumes in America.

[Later.]

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—A dispatch received

## By Telegraph 4.00 O'CLOCK.

### TROUBLE BEGINS

Between Silver Democrats and Populists Over Talking Bryan and Watson.

### UMBRELLA CARRIERS.

Ants, Sea Urchins and Anemones After Sunshades.

"One of the most interesting sights I have witnessed," remarked a naturalist to a group of listeners, "was an army of ants marching through a South American jungle. I had been out all day hunting but terriers with a native guide, and almost overcome by the intense heat, had stretched myself out beneath a great mass of vines which hung from a large tree, when I noticed a column of ants moving along at my feet."

"There was nothing remarkable in this, as it was an ant country, where they literally overrun everything, but these ants, as though recognizing the tropical heat, each bore a highly colored umbrella in such a position that it was more or less a shield and protection. The umbrella was a bit or a leaf that had been carefully bitten out in a semicircular shape, and was an umbrella in fancy only, hundreds being carried to line a subterranean nest deep in the heart of the jungle."

"One of these nests," continued the naturalist, "I found by following up the train and saw the sausages, as these ants are called, pouring into it, each holding the umbrella, which was about as large as a 10 cent piece vertically, resembling soldiers raising banners."

"There were three kinds of ants. Those who carried the leaves were laborers, but not workers, and they merely deposited the bit of leaf in the nest, where it was taken in hand by another kind of ant, the skilled carpenters of the tribe, who placed the leaves on the wall as a thatching and covered them with globules of earth. Some of the nests built in this way are 2 feet high and 8 or 10 feet in diameter—mounds of constructive ability."

Among those called upon for remarks was Congressman Wright, who spoke for a few minutes on the issues of the campaign, which he pronounced vital to the interests and prosperity of the country.

The conditions call for patriotic action on the part of all, and it is a time when one should not be bound too closely by party ties. Mr. Wright believes that if there was sufficient revenue the financial question would adjust itself. He introduced resolutions ratifying the platform of the St. Louis convention, pledging the support of the organization to McKinley and Hobart, the fight for a tariff and sound money and to Welcott and Crane for governor and lieutenant-governor of the commonwealth. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Senator Lawrence was called upon also. He said that all were going to work for the election of McKinley and Hobart. He received a letter the other day telling him not to think the silver bug a joke, and he has not taken him as such, but as he believes in the integrity and intelligence of the American people, he believes McKinley will be elected. The senator spoke highly of W. Murray Crane, and said the Republicans of North Adams could do a great deal to help elect him lieutenant-governor. He is, he said, the unanimous choice of the four western counties of the state, which have not lately a representative on the state ticket.

Other speakers were Representatives C. Q. Richmond and George H. Kearn, who informed all that the others had said and urged strong and united action from now to the close of the campaign.

A report from the nominating committee was received and officers were elected as follows: President, H. T. Cady; vice presidents, L. F. Amidon, G. Jewett, J. F. Parker, H. Montgomery, P. H. Cronin, Arthur Tinker and Alexander Bolduc; secretary, Thomas Mori; treasurer, Alexander Craswell; executive committee, Col. John Bracewell, A. B. Wright, George P. Lawrence, C. W. Bennett, C. H. Cutting; commander of battalion, Maj. A. J. Haugh.

A meeting will be held Monday evening to complete arrangements.

### THE STAB AT MR. CRANE.

Boycotters' Outrageous Attempt to Injure a Candidate Because of Transcript Printers.

The Massachusetts branch of the American Federation of Labor at the closing session of its eleventh annual convention at Worcester Tuesday boycotted the Transcript Publishing company along with several other firms, and pledged the influence of the federation to defeat W. Murray Crane as a candidate for lieutenant governor, because it was alleged he prevented the union printers employed on the Transcript from their rights.

Mr. Crane has not now nor has he ever had any ownership or interest whatever in the Transcript, nor has he ever had the power to dictate in any way any thing concerning its business or newspaper affairs, nor has he done so.

The trumped-up charge of the boy-cotters' is an absolute falsehood, cowardly and shameful. Such outrageous action is only the work of hasty and misinformed men. Their information came from the same men in North Adams who have persistently lied and misrepresented the whole matter.

We leave this dirty and contemptible piece of business of local agitators in attempting to politically stab such a man as W. Murray Crane with such weapons, without further comment on our part.

So far as the Federation of Labor and other worthy labor organizations are concerned, we believe if they had not been deceived in this matter, they would have taken no such action.

### MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

The Grand Army Men Expect Soon to Have a Good Home.

The Grand Army building fund continues to grow, much to the joy of the old soldiers and all of their friends. Over \$10,000 has already been subscribed and still there is room for more.

The plans of the building are in the hands of contractors residing in this city and elsewhere. The bids will be opened in about a week and it is expected the contract will be let and that work will begin in a short time thereafter. The old house has been moved off the lot and everything will be ready as soon as the contract can be let.

The committee was happily surprised

the other day by the receipt of a kind letter from a resident of this city who enclosed a subscription of \$100, though very modest declining to allow his name to be made known. The committee is very appreciative of favors of this kind and if "there are others" they will be glad to hear from them at any time.

On the whole very encouraging progress is being made and the Grand Army men are happy in the thought that they will soon have a home suited in every way to their wants and needs.

### BEWARE OF THE DOGWOOD.

A Timely Warning in Regard to Poisonous Autumn Leaves.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT.—Spring with the green leaves and opening buds is ever a pleasant time of year, as is also the summer with its continuation of open flowers; but soon the frost will come upon us and then the cry will be, "Oh! what grand scenery and what beautiful autumn leaves!"

It is against some of these autumn leaves I wish to warn the admirers of nature. It is the dogwood that first feels the effect of frost and is the prettiest of the whole lot, and therefore the most to be desired, but it is a deadly poison to most people. It is very easy to distinguish it from other leaves, as it is about four and a half inches long and about one and a half wide at its widest part, with pointed ends, while the maple, which is the next to feel the effect of frost is very much prettier in form and next to dogwood in beauty of color, besides being perfectly safe to handle at all times.

A number of years ago my wife and myself were out walking one autumn afternoon and we saw a number of people coming home from the woods with quite large bunches of leaves. When I asked one of them if they knew what those leaves were they answered no, and when informed that they were poisonous, they thanked me and threw them away, thus preventing others from handling them in a close room, where the air becomes filled with it and every person entering the room is in danger.

Having now done my best to forearm the public of poison, I close with the words sometimes seen, "Beware of the dogwood!"

G. HOWLAND SMITH.

North Adams, Aug. 1, 1896.

### MYSTERIOUS CHARACTER.

A Nuisance to the Residents of Church and Other Streets.

Popular Saratoga Excursion.

On Saturday, August 15, the Fitchburg railroad will have its annual excursion to Saratoga and Saratoga lake from all stations west of Fitchburg. Special train to leave North Adams at 7.50 a. m., returning, leaves Saratoga at 5 p. m., stopping at Saratoga lake both going and returning. Electric cars run at frequent intervals between Saratoga and Saratoga lake, thus enabling one to enjoy the beauties of the queen of American watering places, and the pleasure of sailing on the lake. Holders of excursion tickets will be admitted to the Pompeian house at half price. Excursion tickets only \$1.25. Ask nearest Fitchburg railroad ticket agent for full information.

### Children's Party.

Miss Agnes Cheever of Clarkburg gave

a birthday party last Friday afternoon to a large number of her little friends.

Many beautiful presents were received by the young hostess. All had a very enjoyable time.

Some of the present day sleeves look like a woolly caterpillar.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never so much as do despite a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 5, '95

**REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS**

For President,  
**WILLIAM MCKINLEY**  
of Ohio.

For Vice President,  
**GARRET A. HOBART**  
of New Jersey.

NORTH ADAMS HAS A BRYAN, FREE SILVER, FREE TRADE PAPER.

The wobbling and straddling is ended, and Bryan and free silver and free trade has a newspaper in North Adams. The flirtation is over, and the Evening Herald and free silver, free trade and Bryanism are wed and made one in Populist polygamy.

As silly and foolish an editorial as could be printed, in which the Herald's greatest political editor says that Bryan's election should be secured and then at the same time a congress elected that will prevent him from doing harm, the sagacious Herald finds the "solution" of the problem of 1896 which it "promised" the public when it began publishing its free-silver articles.

What a profound "solution" of the question this is! A Populist president, then a congress to head him off! What a political Daniel has at last come to judgment!

Behold the greatest political editor of all the many editors of the Herald inside and outside of its office, his free-silver arms about the neck of Bryan, but his dangling feet vainly trying to rest on some other than "the Chicago platform and perhaps part of the populist platform," in the very center of which stands the beloved candidate of the Herald.

The Herald's taking a stand for Bryan and what he represents is not a serious matter in itself, for it will not probably elect Bryan, but the spirit of hostility to every best interest of this business community by one of its local papers is what is wrong and disgusting about the Herald's new and wonderful position.

The Herald, unless it dodges again, now stands for Bryan's free trade with its continued hard times for every laboring man an employer in the woollen mills of this city.

It stands for the continuance of the hard times that have pinched every shoeshop worker in this city for the past several years.

It stands for a cheap, half-price dollar as the weekly pay of every laboring man in this city.

It stands opposed to any business revival and for the silver agitation and wild legislation that is making business worse every day for every man, woman and child in this city.

It stands opposed to the interests of every business man on the streets of North Adams.

It stands ready to help cut in two every little saving put away in the several savings banks of North Adams.

It stands for reducing by cheap pay every salaried man in this city.

It stands against every manufacturer in this city who may ever need credit and against every banker and every major or minor who has an invested dollar, and stands for the greedy silver mine owner of the west who wants a dollar for 50 cents and for the western Populists who want the government to rid them of their debts and make them rich by dishonest legislation and by cheating the East.

It stands opposed to every financial interest of North Adams and New England.

It stands for Williams & O'Sullivan against William E. Russell and Corcoran.

It stands for Altgold and Waite and Tillman and Bryan as against William C. Whitney, John G. Carlisle and President Cleveland.

It stands for the nearest to anarchy and socialism and pure populism and all the worst elements that ever got to the front in this country.

In a word, the Herald stands for just what it is and has been. It is where it ought to be logically, but it is most unfortunate for this active, honest community that it has any such political elements in it. It is like a rank growth of poisonous weeds in a fair garden.

How the Herald came to its present position of hostility to every interest of this city we can only wonder. It is a money question. Was it a money consideration? Was it the same powerful influence that led it to support both Fuller and Crosby for sheriff, puff them both in the same issue with their respective pictures? And, by the way how would the Herald have liked a 50 cent silver dollar in that transaction? And has it any more honesty in its silver campaign and advocacy than it had in its sheriff campaign?

Every advocate of Bryan and free silver is against the business interests of every employer and merchant in North Adams.

Never Mind the Workingman.

Suppose it to be true that free coinage will double the price of wheat and other food products. Where does the workingman come in, with double prices for his bread, meat and the like and too same old wages?

Sound money and protection! and every one applauded at the Republican campaign club meeting.

The SILVER LIE TOLD TO THE FARMERS.

The Bryan advocates are constantly appealing to the farmers as the ones whom the triumph of silver will especially elevate to financial prosperity and everlasting good times. The farmers are promised little else than heaven on earth if free silver wins.

Now, greater falsehood and more dishonesty claim was never before urged in a campaign. We do not believe it will "go down," for the farmers are too intelligent. They will not be hood-winked or galled. We want to examine the farmer's part in this question from statistics in the congressional record.

The silverites promise the farmers higher prices for their products. The sensible question which every thoughtful farmer will naturally ask is, Could they and would they keep their promise? Let us see what the chances are. They claim that "silver would increase in value and would carry with it the prices of farm products."

To say that there is any relation between the price of a metal dug out of our western hills (depending for its value upon conditions peculiar to itself) and the price of any of the vegetable products of our fields (each of which depends for its value upon a set of conditions peculiar to itself)—to tell men that there is any relation between the prices of things so different in their nature and uses, is to insult the intelligence of those who are addressed.

The total value of the silver product of the United States in 1892, even when reckoned at the price before 1873, was \$82,101,000, and this was the greatest yield in the history of our silver production. According to the Statistical Abstract the farm value of the cotton crop of this country in 1891 was \$500,000,000; that of the wheat crop was, in round numbers, \$400,000,000, and that of the corn crop was over \$900,000,000. The value of our corn crop was ten times the value of the silver crop of the country and four times the value of all the silver produced in the whole world that year. The clucking hens of our farms produce more wealth every year than these silver miners, who so patently tell the farmers what they will do for them.

It is merely paltering with the truth to pretend to acquiesce in the experiment of trying to make the product of a day's labor in a silver mine worth two or five times as much as the product of a day's labor in a gold or an iron mine. At the present time the results of a day's work in one occupation are world approximately and in the long run as much as in any other. To affix an artificial value upon silver ore is a dishonest and unjust discrimination against every other form of industry, and when it is done by calling it a legal tender it is done at the expense of every class in the community except the money lenders and the money changers.

With currencies of different value in circulation, the money lenders always strive at the expense of the people, and the debtor must suffer more than the wage earner. It was a favorite saying of Lord Palmerston that high rate of interest meant a bad security, and the tendency of the law is to the same effect. At the present time the results of a day's work in one occupation are world approximately and in the long run as much as in any other. To affix an artificial value upon silver ore is a dishonest and unjust discrimination against every other form of industry, and when it is done by calling it a legal tender it is done at the expense of every class in the community except the money lenders and the money changers.

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Practically speaking, all bimetallic countries are on a gold basis, their legal tender silver being exchangeable for gold, but the bimetallic trade is small. Let Europe serve as the example. While much less than half of its population has the single gold standard, the following table shows our trade:

SINGULAR BIMETALLIC SILVER.  
England ..... \$40,236,701 France ..... \$106,729,645  
Germany ..... 173,067,812 Netherlands ..... 1,000,000  
Austria ..... 6,028,000 Italy ..... 57,214,869  
Portugal ..... 4,882,004 Belgium ..... 15,384,003  
Sweden and Norway ..... 1,531,628 Switzerland ..... 16,006,582  
Norway ..... 1,531,628 Denmark ..... 4,901,743  
Denmark ..... 8,800,000 Greece ..... 479,743  
Turkey ..... 2,19,485 All other ..... 812,316  
Hungary ..... 10,880 Total ..... \$206,822,741

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To classify by standards, the total for current commerce of the United States will surprise many:

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## SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our  
Neighboring Towns.

## AT ADAMS TODAY.

A CRAZY MAN Arrested on Park  
Street—Taken by Local Mem-  
bers of the Young Men's Dem-  
ocratic Club—Company's M's  
Rifle Team Wins in Pittsfield—  
Alert Home Company's New  
Officers—Death of Isaac Van  
Vliet—The Turn Verein Sec-  
retly Wins Honors in Boston.

## ACTS OF A CRAZY MAN.

Threatens to Treacherous Thomas Carnes  
and Brother Robert Nimmons'

Show Case.

There was a large amount of excitement in that part of Park street which lies between School and Maple streets at about 8 o'clock this morning, caused by the crazy actions of a man who was later arrested under arrest. The man started his crazy acting near the town hall and began by threatening to assault Thomas Carnes who was passing peacefully. The fellow entered Robert Nimmons' store, and told Mr. Nimmons' father, who was in charge, that he wanted a paper of tobacco. When the old gentleman turned to get the tobacco the crazy man struck the glass top of the show case in the center and smashed it. Mr. Nimmons remonstrated, but to no avail. After leaving the store he yelled and shouted and finally was held by people who were near until officers were called. Sheriff O'Brien and Chief Curran arrested him and had quite a little trouble on the way to the lockup. When asked his name the prisoner said: "Ed Whately, but I can give any other if I want to." On the way to the station Whately would lie down and the officers would be obliged to pick him up. They were not sure just how much drink had to do with his craziness and left him in the lockup all day.

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Mrs Parker of Pittsfield who had charge of the "Tyrolean Queen" which was produced here last winter, will, with twenty other women, give the entertainment at Notre Dame fair Thursday evening. Friday evening Frank Lynch of Fishkill, N. Y., will swing clubs.

W. C. Phillips, who resides next door to the Methodist church, does good work as a painter and paperhanger. The number of his post office box is 322.

## CHESHIRE.

The Cheshire Inn sign is a very neat and tidy one. It is in the lamp post, but another will probably be placed on the house.

The proceeds of the lawn social at Edgar Chase's fine grounds opposite the post office amounted to \$10. It was a pleasant party.

Mrs Carrie Mason is at Ashfield for a few weeks.

Mrs Henry Russell of Williamstown and Mrs. Andrew Heath are visiting in town.

Mrs Josephine Dalton of New York is a guest of Anna Donovan.

Mrs. E. W. Blood and daughter, Mabel, went to Lebanon Springs, N. Y., today to visit Mrs. Wm. Blood, who is very feeble and not expected to recover.

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## WILLIAMSTOWN.

Euchre Party at the Greylock.

Local Members of the Young Men's Democratic Club Will Not Agree With the Majority.

The Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts voted six to one against free silver and the majority considers that silver men should now resign. George Fred Williams has refused to resign. There are three of the local members of the club, James E. Cadigan, Postmaster Fred W. Smith and Arthur E. Green, who voted for silver. Mr. Cadigan is a member of the club's executive committee. He was asked by a TRANSCRIPT reporter this morning if he would resign and he said he would not as he has paid his dues to the end of the year and does not see why he should not retain his membership. Mr. Smith and Mr. Green hold the same opinion.

Mrs. W. L. Crozier is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jeremiah Hosford is seriously ill.

W. F. Williams of Harvard Divinity school is a guest of Miss Talcott at the Alpha Delta house.

The Citizens band will give a concert at Hebert's store this evening.

Among the late arrivals at the Greylock are Mrs. Rutherford Trumbull and daughter, Miss Catherine B., of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Abbott of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith of New York.

The executive committee of the Village Improvement society met Monday evening and acted upon reports submitted by the committees of each of the nine districts. The work of the society shows itself on Park, Water and Main streets.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Botsford and daughter of Manchester, Vt., are guests of Mrs. Botsford's father, Charles G. Sanford.

Company M Won.

The ride match in Pittsfield Tuesday afternoon between teams from Company M of this town and the Pittsfield Rod and Gun club resulted in a victory for the Adams boys by a score of 410 to 399. This is a remarkably good showing, considering the fact that the militiamen used the regular military rifle and the Pittsfield men the light sportman's gun. The teams comprise twelve men each and as some members of Company M's regular team were not present, there were many novices.

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript.



## PANIC IS AVERTED

Excitement in Chicago Over the  
Moore's Failure Allayed.

## EXCHANGE CLOSED INDEFINITELY

Banks Will Be Lament with Borrowers—  
Business Career of the Moore's—  
Their Big Fortune Swept Away.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Although the failure of the Moore Brothers is still the principal topic of discussion among bankers and brokers all danger of a panic is passed. This cheerful condition was brought about by the closing of the Chicago stock exchange, which will remain closed indefinitely. As the Match and Biscuit stocks have been almost the only stocks dealt in, it is not believed that the closing of the exchange will interfere with general financial affairs. Financials say that there is no danger of panic, nor is there any likelihood of any serious results.

## BANKS WILL NOT PRESS BORROWERS.

It is estimated by those in a position to know that the Moore Brothers have lost between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 in the Diamond Match deal. Some say it has wiped out every cent of their fortune. Chicago bankers and banks who held approximately \$4,000,000 worth of Diamond Match stock as collateral for money loaned, will not press the borrowers for a settlement, as to do so would be unwise. The banks have also decided to accept the stock of Diamond Match owned by the Moore Brothers at a cash value of 170. Such was the basis of settlement agreed upon at the meeting of bankers held late last evening. Probably the heaviest losers in the collapse next to the Moores themselves are the brokers who had been doing business for them on the exchange. Very few indeed are the brokers, too, who did not do business in that line.

## CAREER OF THE MOORE BROTHERS.

William H. and J. H. Moore, the members of the firm of Moore &amp; Moore &amp; Purcell, made their first move as promoters in putting on the market the stock of the Frazer Axle Gear company. While this company has been little known, the Moores made considerable money out of it. The first corporation of any moment in which they were interested was the Diamond Match company, originally a Connecticut corporation formed for the purpose of controlling the manufacture of matches. It had not been successful, however, and at the time the Moores took hold of it, it was in a disrupted state and composition nearly had caused its downfall. The Diamond Match company of Illinois was formed, which took over the properties of the former company. Since the formation of this company its success has been phenomenal, and out of it the Moores made fortunes for themselves and for others. O. C. Barber, the president of the Diamond Match company, has had control of its actual working, though the Moores have been recognized as the real people behind the company. Mr. Barber is a practical match manufacturer, and owned large factories in Akron, O. These factories were taken in as part of the assets of the old Connecticut corporation, and Mr. Barber, who had been the ruling spirit in the first corporation, became the working head of the new. The finances of the company, however, have always been in the hands of the Moores.

New York State G. A. R.

Montgomery, Aug. 5.—At the conference of anti-Bryan democrats which met here yesterday afternoon about a hundred delegates were present. There were democrats from a number of counties in the state. Hon. S. V. Dent of Barbour was made president of the conference and afterwards chairman of a provisional state committee; Capt. J. M. Falkner of Montgomery was named as provisional member of the national committee to attend the Indianapolis conference on the 7th inst. A committee of five was named to take steps to perfect organization throughout the state by naming a state committee. Resolutions endorsing Secretary Carlisle were passed by a rising vote. A recommendation was made to the state committee to bring about as soon as possible conventions for the nomination of sound money democratic congressional candidates in every district. The committee was also instructed to issue an address to the democrats of the state setting forth the purpose of this movement.

BRYAN TO VISIT MURRAY HILL PARK.

## DUPONT BIRD SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The second day's shooting in the Dupont tournament at Watson's park, Burnside, opened with increased enthusiasm. The entries were heavier, the attendance larger and the interest seemingly more intense than during the first day.

## APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The president has made the following appointments: Charles F. Banks, surgeon of the marine hospital corps; Walter E. Barker of Mississippi, consul at Sagua la Grande, Cuba; Joseph Hancock of New York, consul at Cartagena, Cuba.

## NOT OPENED GOLD ACCOUNTS.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—General Manager Clouston of the Bank of Montreal denies the statements, in a dispatch from Chicago, that the bank has opened gold accounts in the United States and brought gold into Canada.

## CIVIL SERVICE REVISION.

Albany, Aug. 5.—The civil service rules and regulations are to be revised and a reclassification of the employees in the state service and in the various civil divisions in the state is to be made at once.

## BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR FRUIT CROP.

Boston, Aug. 5.—The American agriculturist in his next issue will publish the following regarding the fruit crop of 1896: Taking the country as a whole, the fruit crop of 1896 may be put down as a full one. While there have been some shortages in the southern states, and also in territory west of the Rocky mountains, this fact has not cut much of a figure in the north or east, where yields of the early varieties have been abundant, and the prospects for later vine and tree fruits good to excellent.

## IMMIGRANT SWINDLERS SURRENDERED.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 5.—Gov. Griggs has granted papers for the extradition of Chas. Windisch, Lewis Rech and Emil Stickle, confined in the Hudson county jail. They are wanted in New York on a charge of having impersonated United States customs officials and swindling two immigrants in Forty-second street out of \$1,000 in money and \$1,100 worth of jewelry. Most of the jewelry and \$500 of the money was recovered when the men were arrested in Hoboken, some time ago.

## NEW YORK INTERESTS NOT AFFECTED.

New York, Aug. 5.—This city is not actually affected by the failure in Chicago. The banks in this city are in no way affected by the failure, as they have made no loans on the stock of the two companies for a long time, neither have they bought the company's paper. It is believed, however, that the banks in New England, particularly in Boston and Providence, are pretty well loaded with Match and Biscuit stocks, as well as other similar

name paper of both companies.

Little Effect at Boston.  
Boston, Aug. 5.—Boston investors and business men are not seriously affected by the failure of the Moore Bros. of Chicago, and the stock of the Diamond Match company and New York Biscuit company, as far as can be learned, is not held to any great amount in Boston and vicinity. Boston brokers, as a rule, do not think the failure will have much effect here, although it slightly depressed the stock market. Manager Edwards of the Diamond Match company's office in this city said that the failure was a surprise to him. He said it would not affect the business of the company, notwithstanding that Mr. Moore was one of its vice-presidents. Most of the stock, he added, was held in the west. The Boston agent of the New York Biscuit company thought its business would not suffer by the crash.

## ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Transfers of Officers in Both Branches  
of the Service.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Army orders have been issued as follows: First Lieut. H. E. Wilkins, is transferred from the Sixth Infantry to the Second Infantry, company F, relieving First Lieut. H. E. Lee, who is ordered to company D, Sixth Infantry.

First Lieut. C. A. Curtis, at his own request, is relieved from duty at the Howe Military school, Lime, Ind. First Lieut. W. H. Hart, Seventh cavalry, is granted three weeks' leave of absence.

The following naval orders have been issued: Passed assistant surgeon G. H. Barber has been detached from the New York and ordered home and granted two months' leave. Ensign S. R. Hurbut has been detached from the Marlin and ordered to the Bennington. Lieut. J. B. Blish has been detached from the Bemington and ordered to the Philadelphia. Passed assistant surgeon V. C. H. Means has been detached from the Maine and ordered to the New York. Boatswain J. B. F. Langston has been detached from the New York navy yard and ordered to seek inspection at Harrisburg, Pa.

## CONCESSIONS FROM COREA.

A Syndicate of Americans Granted Permission To Build a Railroad.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—A dispatch to the Novoe Vremya from Vladivostok announces that Corea has conceded to a syndicate of Americans the right to construct a railroad from Seoul, the capital, to Chemulpo, the main port and harbor. The Americans have the right to work the minerals along the line of this road. Other concessions have been granted to France and Russia. Seoul, it is stated, is now quiet. The British sailors who were landed for the protection of the consulates of Great Britain have been withdrawn, and the American sailors who were sent ashore to protect the United States consulate will be withdrawn in a few days.

## ALABAMA GOLD DEMOCRATS.

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## TEN DAYS FROM NOW.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at \$10,000,452. The withdrawals yesterday amounted to \$400,700.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot price firm, trade quiet.

August, 63 1/4c.; Oct., 64 3/4c.; Sept., 64 1/2c.

Corn—Spot steady; moderate demand.

August, 30 3/4c.; Sept., 30 1/2c.; Oct., 31 1/4c.

Oats—Spot strong; checking trade.

Aug., 23 3/4c.; Sept., 23 1/2c.

Pork—Spot trade easy; old figures.

Extra prime, nominal; short clear,

88 00@20 10, mers, 83 00@20 00; family,

88 50@20 10 50.

EGGS—Arriving quite freely. State

and Pennsylvania, fresh, 12@12 1/2c.

southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh,

12@12 1/2c.; duck, 12@12 1/2c.; goose,

12@12c.; western, case, \$2.00@\$2.50.

Butter—Fancy creamery in small

supply and firm with a fair demand,

but medium and lower qualities

quiet, barely steady. Creamery, new

western, extras, 15c.; state and Penn-

sylvania, seconds to best, 12@12c.;

state dairy, half-fried tubs, fresh,

factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-fried tubs,

seconds to firsts, 11@14c.; western imita-

tion creamery, seconds to firsts, 10

@12c.; western factory, firsts to ex-

tra, 9@10 1/2c.

Cheese—Small demand; moderate

supply, and prices no higher. State

cream, large size, full made, col-

ored, choice, 62 1/2c.; late made, choice,

54 1/2c.; large, common to choice,

part skims, 28@32 1/2c.

Potatoes—Drudging heavily, with

steady price and fairly liberal supply.

Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime,

per barrel, \$6.00@\$6.50. Norfolk, red,

prime, \$6.00@\$6.50. North Carolina

prime, \$6.00@\$6.50. Long Island, in

bulk, per bbl, \$6.00@\$6.50.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At New York—New York, 6; Wash-

ington, 5. (Ten innings). At Cleve-

land—Cleveland, 6; Chicago, 4. At

Louisville—Pittsburgh, 9; Louisville, 5.

(Three games played).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Par, W. L. C. Par, W. L. C. Par,

Cincinnati, 62 20 41 Brooklyn, 33 47 455

Baltimore, 57 27 479 Philadelphia, 57 47 455

Cleveland, 57 21 545 New York, 50 50 419

Chicago, 53 40 552 St. Louis, 56 60 318

Pittsburgh, 48 39 552 St. Louis, 56 60 318

Boston, 48 39 541 Louisville, 56 62 329

MINOR LEAGUE GAMES.

Buffalo, 9; Wilkes-Barre, 6; Toronto,

10; Scranton, 5; Syracuse, 7; Provinc-

eet, 6; Rochester, 7; Springfield, 4;

Athletics, 15; Lancaster, 9; Hartford,

5; Paterson, 1; Newark, 10; Wilming-

ton, 5.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

Brooklyn, (Nat. League), 15; Orange

A. C., 6; Philadelphia (Nat. League),

6; Asbury Park College, 5.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS.

Indications Point to the Adoption of the

16 to 1 Male's Programme.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 5.—The

democratic state convention meets to-

day at noon. It is believed that the

programme of the 16 to 1 male will go

through without a hitch. The prin-

cipal contest is for the gubernatorial

nomination, and the four prominent

candidates are State Treasurer Stevens,

Judge Gibson of Kansas City, David A.

Ball of Louisiana, and James R. Wad-

dell of St. Louis. The chances are

greatly in favor of Stevens' nomina-

tion. Nearly a dozen men are candi-

dates for Lieutenant-governor, but the

indications are that Lieut.-Gov. Omeara

will succeed himself. Ex-Congressman

Wilson of Platte is listed for perma-

nent chairman. The platform will en-

dorse the declaration of the Chicago

convention and will include in sub-

stance the address made by two demo-

cratic bodies at meetings held in St.

Louis after the Paris Springs conven-

tion of last year.

AUGUST 5, 1896.

## POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

Bryan's Letter To a Canton, O.,

Democratic Club.